

FINANCIAL FACTS

FOR WEDNESDAY'S AND THURSDAY'S SHOPPERS.

The bargains here mentioned are financial facts—not theories nor meaningless words—but facts that cannot be controverted nor overthrown. We have prepared them with more than usual care.

SUITS.
\$25 and \$30 Fine Broadcloth and Persian Cloth Suits, silk lined, now \$15.
\$15 and \$20 Serge, Cheviot, and Ladies' Cloth Suits, silk lined, now \$10.
\$15 and \$20 Corderoy Suits, in light shades only, silk lined, now \$10.
\$15 and \$20 Suits, in fine serge, cloth, and milled, \$7.50.

MATINGS.
Extra Heavy China Matting, the 12-12, the quality, at 8c. yard, or \$1 for roll of 40 yards.
25c. quality Warp Matting at 15c. yard, or \$5 roll of 40 yards.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
Big sale this week at our ODD AND END TABLES of Muslin Underwear, and trimmed, that sold from \$1 to \$4, to close out at 50c. to \$1.50.
Gowns, made of Cambric, Muslin, and Long Cloth, trimmed with Valenciennes, Tulle, and Hamburg lace, and LESS THAN ONE-HALF PRICE.
50c. Muslin Pants for 25c.
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SILKS.
75 and 50c. Vandyke Silks, in pretty colorings, at 25c. yard.
75c. Washable Tulle Silks now 50c.
\$2 and \$2.50 Mousseline de Soies, now \$1.50.
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Mousseline de Soies, now \$1.
60c. Black Tulle Silks, 40c. yard.

WHITE GOODS.
50c. Check Muslins at 30c.
12-12-20. Figured Piques at 10c.
36-inch Sheer Dimities, the 12-12-20, quality, for \$1.50.
50c. and 61-1-2 Sheer White Lawns at 30c.
Piece of 12 yards of Long Cloth, the \$1.50 quality, at \$1.10.

CORSETS.
50c. Summer Corsets for 25c.
75c. Summer Corsets for 50c.
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Corsets for 75c.
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PARASOLS.
\$2 Black and White Check Parasols, now \$1.
\$2 Plain and Fancy Parasols, now \$1.
Children's Fancy Parasols at 25c. and up.
Pretty White Ruffled Parasols at \$1.25, worth \$1.50.

GRANITEWARE.
10-quart Granite-Water Buckets, the 42c. size, for 25c.
Granite Stew-Pans, the 25c. size, for 15c.
Granite Cooking-Pots, that you pay 60c. for, for 40c.
Large Granite Wash Basins at 10c.
Granite Bread-Pans, the 15c. size, for 10c.

GLASSWARE.
Covered Preserve Dishes, on stands, at 12c. worth 15c.
Glass Water Pitchers, cut pattern, at 8c. worth 10c.
Glass Milk Bottles, cut pattern, the 12c. kind, at 7c.
Nice Size Cut Berry Bowls, worth 12c., for 8c.

GAS STOVES.
Gas-Stove Tubing, all lengths, at 3c. foot.
3-Burner Gas-Stoves, nickel finish, at \$1, worth \$1.25.

TINWARE.
Best Tin Wash Basins at 2c.
5c. size Best Tin Jelly-Cake Pans at 2c.
Japanned Tin Salt and Pepper Shakers at 1c.
Good Scrub-Brushes at 2c. each.
Enamelled-Handle Steel Cake-Turners at 1c.
Match-Safes at 1c.
Tin Cake-Cutters, 2 for 1c.
Large Decorated Tin Wallers at 10c., worth 15c.
Nickel Table-Bells, the 15c. kind, at 8c.

THAHIMER BROS. ONE-PRICE HOUSE.

HALLS OF LEARNING.

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

THE MEETING OF THE BOARD.

An Exhibition by Cadet Athletic Team—Battery Drill—Captains of Companies Presented With Swords.

A Reception—Germans.

LEXINGTON, VA., June 21.—(Special.)
The Board of Visitors of the Virginia Military Institute, in session to-day, passed upon the standing of the members of the graduating class, but it will not be announced until final-day—Thursday.

Captain C. B. Slem was elected adjunct professor of mathematics. Colonel Greenville Gaines, of Warrenton, and W. H. Edmunds, of Halifax county, members of the board, arrived to-day.

At 11 o'clock this morning the board adjourned to the gymnasium, in Jackson Memorial Hall, where a large gathering had assembled, and viewed the fourth class in their gymnasium drill, under instructor Cadet Wood. The cadet athletic team, consisting of Cadets Wood, McNeil, Montgomery, Foote, Sullivan, and Powell, gave one of their highly-creditable performances on the double horizontal bars, and afterwards performed on parallel bars and in team tumbling. This athletic team is considered one of the finest amateur teams in the country.

The afternoon session was devoted to drill by the cadet battery and firing with blank cartridges. At parade formation Cadet H. G. Elliott, of Richmond, Captain of Company C, was presented with a sword by the members of his company. Alexander Hamilton, Esq., made the presentation speech. Captain Slem also presented Captain Percy Nelson, of Company D, with a sword from his company.

S. H. Letcher, president of the Board of Visitors, and G. D. Letcher, president of the Alumni Association, gave a reception at their residence, on Jackson avenue, to-night, in honor of the Board of Visitors and alumni.

The final German, which is given by members of the graduating class, and ranks with the other great society feature, the final ball, took place to-night in the gymnasium in Jackson Memorial Hall. Cadet Captain Percy Nelson was the leader. Nearly one hundred couples took part.

WILLIAM AND MARY.

The Phoenix Society Celebrations—The Medallists—Decorations.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., June 21.—(Special.)
The commencement exercises proper of the College of William and Mary began last night with the final celebration of the Phoenix Literary Society. The grounds were brilliantly illuminated with the long rows of lanterns hung between the trees, and the entire building was almost enveloped in orange and white, the college colors. From every window and other available space, side by side the Stars and Stripes, the flag of Old Virginia, and the ensign of Cuba fluted in the wind. The whole place seemed imbued with a spirit of patriotism, for over the entrance to the proportions floated proudly the stars and stripes. The chapel, which had been tastefully decorated with college colors, evergreens, and flags, was filled with an appreciative audience. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Latham, of the Methodist Church, after which Mr. Latham, of the Methodist Church, delivered a beautiful address of welcome.

The address was followed by the reading of the resolutions of the Phoenix Literary Society, which were adopted by a large majority. The affirmative was championed by Mr. James Hurst, and the negative by Mr. Roderick Triplett. Two orations were then delivered, one by Mr. R. R. Clarendon, and the other by Mr. John T. Thompson, on "Progress Through Suffering."

The debater's medal was awarded to Mr. Hurst and the orator's medal to Mr. Clarendon.

The medal for improvement in debate was awarded to H. R. Terrell, for improvement in oratory, to Mr. E. R. Hutchison, for improvement in declamation, to

Mr. F. S. McCandlish. The debater's medal was delivered by Dr. Southall in a few appropriate remarks, and the others by Hon. James N. Stubbs.

The Board of Visitors of the college was in session to-day, with a larger attendance of members than usual.

A large excursion is being today from Newport News, and together with the visitors to the college commencement, has caused our streets to be thronged.

THE ORPHANS' SCHOOL

CLOSING EXERCISES HELD AT THE MASONIC HOME YESTERDAY.

THE OCCASION ONE OF INTEREST.

Many Prominent Masons in Attendance—The Children Acquit Themselves Creditably—Those Given Special Mention.

The closing exercises of the educational department of the Masonic Home of Virginia, on the Nine-Mile road, took place yesterday at that splendid institution, commencing at 11:30 o'clock, with a grand march of the children around the assembly-room, in which were gathered a large number of those interested in their welfare.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Charles R. Hyde, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, after which a very interesting programme, arranged by Mrs. W. S. Murray, was rendered by the pupils, and met with the approval of a number of musical selections, and the training exhibited by many of them in elocution and instrumental music, reflected great credit both on themselves and their instructors.

At the close of the programme a short address was made by the president of the home, Judge B. R. Wellford, Jr., after which a gratifying report of the Educational Committee—Mr. J. Thompson Brown, chairman—was read in substance as follows:

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will be made to supply all very promptly.

Announcements were sent to the members last night concerning this event, and tickets can be secured at the association building. Members cannot secure tickets at the boat, and should call at the building for same. Only a limited number will be sold to non-members in view of the fact that so large a number of the members desire to go.

THE VIRGINIA GOLD-SEEKERS.

Mr. Flournoy Writes That They Are Well and Hopeful.

Judge W. H. Flournoy has received a letter from his son, who left here March 18th with a party of Virginians bound for the gold fields of British Columbia. The letter is dated May 21st, and at that time the party had not reached their destination.

The gold-seekers remained three weeks at Ashcroft, on the Canadian Pacific road. The thermometer there registered 39 degrees below zero, but on account of the dry weather the Virginians did not suffer much from cold.

Spring was unusually late in British Columbia, and there was a long wait for the ice and a river to thaw in order that boats could run. The health of the party has been excellent.

Mr. Flournoy writes that they have received news encouraging reports from their gold-fields. They do not expect to accomplish very much this summer, but think they will grow rich next year.

News Notes from Fulton.

Mr. James Hartley, of Fulton, is on a visit to Alexandria.

Mr. P. L. and children, of Denny street, are on a visit to her old home, at Naze Head, N. C.

Mrs. Frank Thompson and children are visiting her parents in Maryland.

Mr. James Nichols left this week on an extended fishing and hunting cruise in the waters of North Carolina.

Mr. Nichols is one of the best marksmen in this city.

Mr. Thomas O'Connor, the letter-carrier who had an attack of cholera morning and night, was seriously ill for two days. He is now convalescent.

The old house at the corner of Seventh and Orleans streets, which has been for many years an obstruction to the street, is being pulled down, and credit should be given to Alderman Leaver and councilman Garber for the improvement.

Mr. S. S. Lear, of Newport News, a former Fulton boy, is here enjoying a very pleasant visit.

Mr. George Dillard, who is in the regiment at Jacksonville, writes that he is having a good time, and promises a friend that he will send him a young alligator.

Mr. Jack Young writes that he is having a glorious time, and all he has to do is to sit under the shade of the trees and compose songs. He is with the Fourth regiment.

Miss Lena Andrews, her little niece, and Miss Hester Martin, after spending a very pleasant visit in Petersburg, have returned home.

Mr. R. L. Escho is confined to his room from an accident in stepping on a piece of wood which had a nail, and which penetrated the shoe and stuck in his foot.

Miss Ellen Clancy is visiting friends in Alexandria and Washington.

Filled the Police Court Coffers.

A long docket in the Police Court yesterday morning was disposed of with all the neatness and dispatch for which the presiding officer of that tribunal is so worthily famous.

Charles H. Gentry, accused of being disorderly, and house of W. B. Blankenship, was fined \$2.50.

Joe Green, who beat his wife, met the usual fate of thrash-wives, and paid \$12.50.

Robert Taylor and William Gaidwell, No. 12, of Main street, were fined a disturbance on the street by being drunk.

They paid \$10 each.

Miss Daisy Hutzler is a graduate of the Boston Conservatory, and Miss Yetta Herald is a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory, and a singer of great promise.

The ladies having the affair in charge are Mrs. P. W. Cunningham, Mrs. J. C. Craigie, Mrs. Alexander Fitzgerald, Mrs. H. L. Pelouze, Mrs. J. F. Mason, Mrs. Nuckolls, and Mrs. A. Arsell.

These ladies have arranged for popular dancing music and ice-cream and ices.

To the Grand Jury Again.

William Utley, one of the men implicated in the robbery of a railroad car at Gayton recently, was sent on to the grand jury again yesterday by Squire J. T. Lewis. He had been indicted yesterday for the same offense.

There were three criminal warrants against Utley, and on the other three he was given two and three-month sentences, in addition to the fine of \$5 and costs. He was represented by counsel, Mr. Flanagan, became his surety, and he was released on a bond of \$30 in the grand jury case and \$50 each in the others.

Very Few Applicants.

Superintendent Cox, of the Richmond public schools, has had applications yesterday at the High School, for applicants for licenses to teach in the public schools of the city. There are only four applicants. The examinations will be concluded to-day, and the applicants will be given certificates according to their standing.

EMPLOYMENT WANTS.

WANTED.
AT 202-1-2 WEST GRACE STREET, A Nurse for child 2-4 years old. Must be a native-born, healthy, and capable in payment at the end of the summer, and bring recommendations. Je 22-1*

WANTED.
AT ONCE, HONEST, BRIGHT WHITE Youth, about 15, with reference, to canvass an easy-selling article. Federal Street Market, 1024 and 1025 North First Street, Market, 1024 and 1025 North First Street. Je 22-1*

RECRUITS WANTED.
RECRUITING STATION, RICHMOND, VA., June 21st, St. Claire Hotel, Fourth Regiment, Infantry, Virginia Volunteers. Able-bodied men of good moral character, between the age of 18 and 45 to 21 years of age written consent of parents has to be secured wanted for enlistment in Companies F, G, H, and I, Fourth Regiment, Infantry, Virginia Volunteers. Lieutenant W. F. KLEIN, Recruiting Officer. Je 22-W.F.K.S.

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WANTED.
AGENTS—ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS in cash prizes to all agents selling War Bonds during July and August. No membership fee; no reduction in commissions. Lists now closing. Address to-day, stating name and address, to J. L. MORTON, Secretary, 49 North Third street, Philadelphia. Je 19-Su&W21

WAR! WAR!
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